



**MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: T. Saito

Attorney Docket No.: NAI118755

Application No.: 10/070,157

Art Unit: 1635 / Confirmation No.: 9352

Filed: July 12, 2002

Examiner: R.A. Schnizer

Title: METHOD FOR PERFORATING MEMBRANE AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 28, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	51	-	66	=	0	x	25	=	0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	100	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 28, 2005, set to expire on October 28, 2005, be extended by 1 month, to expire on November 28, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$60.

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C. Fees Enclosed

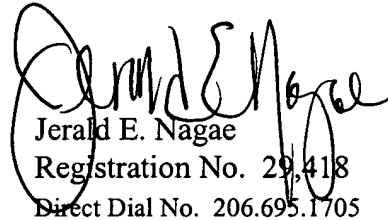
Enclosed is our Check No. 167394 in the amount of \$60 to cover the request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

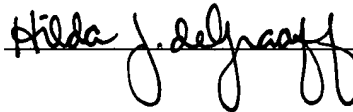
Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 28, 2005



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